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Taxing the Gross Receipts of Banks.

Ostensibly a bill "to require all com- His remarks will appear hereafter.] panies doing telegraph business in the On circus licenses: their gross receipts," and so designated His remarks will appear hereafter.] when it was called up, a clumsily-drawn On condemnation of certain streets: measure (H. R. 22390) of far-reaching importance passed the House with scant consideration on Monday.

Its passage illustrates the present lax seems also to embrace a bit of sharp practice that would ill become the commonest common council in the most illgoverned municipality,

This bill contemplates not merely the taxing of telegraph companies on their enough, but imposes a tax of 6 per cent banks, trust companies, and other incorporated banking institutions, and a public utilities corporations.

Sweeping in its provisions and involving problems of taxation of the weightiest the slightest concern in what is going to sort; falsely labeled and in a guise obviously intended to mislead, it received only

to the banking institutions, so vitally affected by its requirements. They were think about it. unaware, even, that such a plan was formulating. No expression was sought upon it from the trade organizations that have been considering District revenues. The bill came out of the darkness, so to speak-a surprise to all.

This scheme of taxation , applied to the

Whatever merit the proposition may are serious about it.

spect it carefully. Having done so, we charter. credits it in toto.

Gentle Spring.

day last:

our solemn duty to apologize for that ill-advised and

tirely too precipitate with that apology. Few women can all through married

Which of these shall we believe to be will give her views a trial. the true advance agent of spring? All of them, say we! We accept every sign of The St. Louis Republic refers to him as When all is said and done at last and creeds have in 1858. Then we are firm in the faith, and pay Murdock." no attention to contrary arguments of one sort and another, particularly metepop up to-day and it is snowing to- do not charge anything extra for that in morrow, we do not grow weak-kneed. like the Baltimore American, and take that way too many times in the past not some other navy. to know now that she is simply fooling. Spring is a coquette-an incorrigible co- A number of Mr. Roosevelt's admirers

We trust the Baltimore American will hungry. not take spring's future pranks too seriously. It did well to burst into song and wax glad last week. The situation justified it. It made a mistake when it apologized. It had nothing whatever to apologize for. If the American, however, ously. It did well to burst into song still is unconvinced that it is spring, we can prove it. Has the American not felt that "tired, lazy feeling" permeating its running through to W, we believe the dust spring, after all!

THE WASHINGTON HERALD Roosevelt thinks anybody thinks he knows sort of celestial summer resort? how to be idle?

> Little Sammie Smith in Brackets. On Monday last the House of Represent-

business.

In short, it was District Day An account of the proceedings appears in the Congressional Record retreactively he loved everybody. Afterward he specif-

Smith, of Michigan, commonly called prove it. Little Sammie Smith. To be more exact, On the bill to tax national banks, trust companies, and other corporations on soon. Always welcome, major.

their gross receipts: [Mr. Smith, of Michigan, addressed the committee. His remarks will appear hereafter.] On the telepost measure:

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The committee informally rose to receive a message from the President. It resumed its session, telepost up:

[Mr. Smith, of Michigan, addressed the committee His remarks will appear hereafter.] On an amendment by Mr. Mann:

[Mr. Smith, of Michigan, addressed the committee His remarks will appear hereafter. Two or three minutes yielded to Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, and then:

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District of Columbia to pay a tax on [Mr. Smith, of Michigan, addressed the committee

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His remarks will appear hereafter. And thus, ad infinitum, is Smith illuminated throughout the Record. It is a case their fair city again. and inefficient handling of District legis- of brackets for him from start to finish lation in that branch of Congress. It all luminous brackets, disclosing his size.

will do, so take your choice. One appella- Observer. All right \$1,000,000 worth, say. tion fits him as well as the other. If we could bring ourselves seriously (Smith, of Michigan, and his remarks to chops, anyway. appear later] he would worry us. We should lose faith in the District's future and become at once the rankest pessimist. upon the gross receipts of all national We should be prepared to see this community's interests bracketed altogether smaller tax upon the gross receipts of man with the backbone of an angle wormunder such a chairmanship. But a stateswe smile and pass him along; pass him

"appear hereafter." the small attention given to the bill for moved to wonder what deadly sin this the licensing of circuses and kindred fair District of Columbia ever committed From the Memphis News-Simitar pending things of minor local character. in Uncle Joe Cannon's estimation that The Commissioners of the District of invited its ludicrous fate of thus being bunch to investigate our cost of living. Columbia recommended no such measure. linked up with Smith-Smith, of Michigan, They knew nothing of its existence, as a commonly called Little Sammie Smith, matter of fact. No hearing was given and now Brackety Bracket Smith. It From the Wichita Eagle:

Love, Honor, and Obey.

England is having its share of the banks, would, if put into operation, un. be compared to the conservation imbroglio From the Raleigh News and Observer: doubtedly affect injuriously the entire in this land. Now King Edward's little community. The added burden would in- island has another crusade in its midst. evitably necessitate higher rates of inter- This time it is the women who object to est upon loans. It would hurt business. the present rites of marriage. And they

have otherwise, a tax upon the gross These women have interested Sir From the Omaha Bee: receipts of banks-not gross earnings, Charles McLaren, who has prepared should remember that Senator Tillman is absent on mind you, but gross receipts-is fraught eight bills which he will introduce in sick leave, and it is up to him to do double duty with mischief and peril. Certainly, there the House of Commons. They all bear as a star performer, is no exigency calling for the enactment. on the rights and interests of women. Of course, the Senate may be depended His wife is a leader in the movement, upon to inspect this measure, and in- and is the champion of the women's | Col. Rossevelt says that though he is not to jump

are confident it will not emerge from Lady McLaren is sure that woman's on his part. There will be a general disposition to thence to Rome, whence Pope Celestine committee in its present form. The man- dignity and legal standing deserve more ner of its passage by the House dis- than she gets at the marriage altar. She wants a measure passed which will From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. force the bishops of the Church of Eng- Now that Mr. Morgan has purchased the world's land to meet in convocation and relieve of the country will be expected to cheerfully call

Wives should not follow the Biblical day that spring had arrived, and in support of it we injunction and submit to their husbands From the Houston Post: We think our contemporary was en- Lady McLaren wants it expunged. but it is only a piece of fiction; hence Republican party.

Spring is here-was here, just as the life "love, honor, and obey," and to American said. It has been here for demand this is to force the woman into floers in Washington attend pink teas and obtain inmore than two weeks, at least. There perjury. Marriage vows should be made fluence because they make themselves solid with the are various ways of determining this. so simple they can all be fulfilled. Lon-First, there is custom which starts don has ample evidence that the marspring along its wabbly career on March riage vows are laxly considered, for in ficers to do if they don't attend pink teas. 1; then there is the ground hog, which, in the poorer sections of the city separaits turn, releases spring along about tions without the formality of legal ac-March 15; again, there is the almanac, tion are common. Since another marwith its advice concerning a so-called riage is impossible, the man and woman discovering the new world. vernal equinox and a spring subsequent find consorts, and thus respect for the self, that sees spring any old time from be numbered by thousands in the metroplate February on, and hears it, and gets olis. Lady McLaren believes her plan stretch." a whift of its perfume in the air now would be of great benefit in these districts. Probably the House of Commons

spring in good faith-even including the "Vic Murdoch." Somehow, that does not

The great State of Texas has made

do not think he will be particularly

go to Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Roosevelt says that he does not ex- The Rochester Democrat appears to pect to be idle in the immediate future, labor under the impression that Mars is The everyday religion that we learned at mother's though he has no idea of jumping into inhabited by women alone. Does our

political controversies. Wonder if Mr. contemporary imagine Mars to be some

In order that there may be no misunderstanding about it, we arise to explain that Kermit emerged simultaneously.

atives resolved itself into "Committee of | The Denver Republican charges that the Whole House on the state of the Dr. Wiley mixes his metaphors. Have Union" for the consideration of District a care, good doctor! That may be a violation of the pure food laws, you know.

Senator Gordon said in the Senate that dated March 14. It illuminates Smith- ically included "Uncle Joe" Cannon to

> Since Maj. Hemphill moved to Richmond, he has visited Washington four or five times. We hear he is coming again

Why should Philadelphia be surprised that it has to reap an occasional whirl-

"A rising wave of democracy" is re-On further discussion of the same ported in Spain. The Houston Post will hope, of course, that it does not recede before the November elections.

> The north pole controversy has been raging for some seven months now. Really, it seems a great deal longer.

"Alligator steak tastes very much like veal," says the Baltimore American. Anybody remember how veal tastes?

Notwithstanding the increased cost of living, the railroad sandwich is just as passports." good as it used to be.

"Coin Harvey is reported to have said

that free silver is just as sound in theory to-day as it was in 1895," says the Albany Journal. It is not making the same sort or noise, however. So far, there is no reason to suspect that those New York aldermen are pre-

"The hookworm agitation is all right Bracket Smith, or Little Sammie! Either within reason," suggests the Charlotte

paring officially to welcome Dr. Cook to

The ultimate consumer may gather days." some consolation, of course, from the fact to consider this much-bracketed solon that it will soon be too warm for pork wrong idea about an Easter parade."

> "Uncle Andy" Carnegle discovered \$3,000,000 in securities the other day that can a millionaire as careless as that ever hope to die poor?

On account of the high cost of living, Details Concerning Ireland's Patron choice seats for the Johnson-Jeffries ar along his bracketed pathway, with not gument may be had at \$100 per.

CHAT OF THE FORUM.

Investigating the Cost.

Thirty members of the United States Senate are

Commission Government Grows. Iola is the latest city to adopt the conplan of municipal government. This makes fifteen

cities in Kansas that have adopted the plan. A Misleading Headline. From the Charleston News and Churier:

Mr. Rockefeller's Motto. "Let me dominate the country and override its laws and I will give millions of my ill-gotten

gains to charity," is the moto of Rockefeller, cor-rectly translated. Why This Silence, Senator?

We Are Convinced of It.

Fr m the Chicago Record-Herald: into politics, the ensuing years will see no idleness

accept this prophecy without question. Time to Spare.

most famous collection of watches, the paragraphers Said the Baltimore American of Saturthe feminine portion of the shackles they attention to the fact that he has a good deal more time on his hands.

A Prophesy.

the man at Hymen's shrine literally keep with exactness are respectfully informed that just our solemn duty to apologize for that ill-advised and unfortunate little essay. We were wrong, and we the vow, "With all my worldly goods I of the good Lord, will polish off the surface of the regret it. We promise to say no more about spring. thee endow." The husband says this, palpitating planet with the arrogant and deprayed

> Pink Tea Influence. From the Wichita Eagle:

society folk of that town. And his statement caused the loss of the amendment favored by the staff offi-

A Bit of History. From the Arkansas Gazette.

Columbus was headed for home after night.

produce proofs that would prove.

EVERYDAY RELIGION.

bock beer placards and the first robins. Seem nearly so insurgical as "Victor warred with creeds. Then we are firm in the faith, and pay Murdock."

Wic Murdoch." Somehow, that does not warred with creeds.

Warred with creeds.

orological. If the violets seem about to John W. Gates a colonel. However, they John W. Gates a colonel. However, they Although it may be silly, yet it's back for you and by Mrs. Della Annable, feeds the kittens that the Corps of Invalids was marched at present, mingles little with the outside To the everyday religion that was taught at mother's

The principal effect of a 32,000-ton bat- The new fads have their beauty, and well-grounded

bones? Ha! We thought so! So, it is inference is fair that the Senate will not. In joy and song eternal, if in this life we've seen fit From the Baltimore American,

No fancy frill or trimming; but it's good enough for howl when he sees me?" "Because, my dear fellow, he's rude enough to express what other people

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

SAME OLD STUFF. Fresh thoughts on spring Are but few, Can't find a thing

Blossoms that blow In the dale Are, as you know,

Really new.

Very stale, Bards have but cold-Storage verse,

Ballads twice-told To rehearse. All the old rhymes Have been done Thirty-eight times,

Barring none, Every last thing Used before,

Writing of spring

Is a bore. Would Be Wise,

"That robin redbreast gave me quite a start." 'Why so?" "I thought for a moment that the intel- his floor leader and said:

The Bounce Diplomatie. "I can't get along with that cook."

"But have you tried diplomacy, my candidate to succeed him." "I have. To-day I handed the minx her

On Parade. The trees will soon be flaring

Forth, I ween, They're ready for the wearing Of the green. He Wonders.

"Shad is a good deal like marriage." "As to how?" "Both are fine things, but sometimes conder if either is worth the trouble."

Barely Possible. "What has become of that Canadian sect that used to parade without clothes?

"Perhaps they learned that they had the

The Reason, "The poor we have always with us." "Well, they can't afford to spend their

ST. PATRICK'S LIFE AND DEEDS.

Saint Are Rather Obscure, the Kansas City Times,

a document called "The Confession," and the great Indian artist, Frederic and he preached the Gospel to the Irish Remington people. These four facts are virtually At the dinner Mr. Wanamaker's idea the only ones concerning the life of the of erecting a heroic statue to the Indian great patron saint of the Land of the in New York Harbor formed the prinsaid to be worth 1,000,000 each and over. A nice Shamrock upon which historians agree. cipal topic of discussion. The scheme Deep obscurity surrounds the actual de- was strongly indorsed by all the speaktails of the life and deeds of St. Patrick. ers. President Taft and Vice President Not only do historical authorities differ Sherman are both favorable to it. regarding many of the details of his life, In conformity with the suggestion, but such a mass of legend has sprung up Representative Goulden has introduced in the course of centuries that it becomes in the House and Senator Depew in the difficult in the extreme to separate facts Senate a bill for the erection of such a from tradition. Jocelin is the authority statue without expense to the United for the statement that St. Patrick was States, and providing for a commission is believed that he went to Ireland as a missionary in 432, dying in 495 at the age of 123 years and leaving a Christhrough the centuries of persecution to been very quiet in the Senate. "Jeff of the second stamping. this day. In his youth the great missionary, according to Jocelin, was a wild lad, and at the age of sixteen was carried off by parates and sold into slavery. From the Omaha Bee:
Senator "Jeff" Davis is altogether too quiet. He was then said to possess supernatural many changes and a former choir singer powers. After obtaining his freedom he returned to his home and there he met the sexton one day and said, 'Well, had a vision in which he heard the 'Well,' says John, 'Mr. Blank, that choir born calling him to save them. In obedience to this vision he went to France, where he studied theology, and in dread lest Davis will duplicate the sent him to Ireland. Of the legends about St. Patrick, none is more famous Senator. than that concerning the shamrock and that concerning the snakes. The shamrock tradition has him at Tara, teaching the king and his court the truths of religion. The king was unable to understand the mystery of the Trinity, St. Patrick, realizing the difficulties in making the doctrine comprehensive, sought put forward certain observations of a horticultural, as to the Lord, is her belief. Nor does Those people who insist upon things being stated hitting upon the shamrock, he called to symbolize it in some way. Happily the monarch's attention to the unity of the flower and the trinity of its leaves. The symbol satisfied the royal mind and brought conviction and conversion. The legend of the snakes is to the effect that St. Patrick entirely rid Ireland of reptiles by making a wondrous drum, the sounds of which caused the serpents throughout the island to wriggle to the

sea coast and plunge into the ocean. First to Find Gold in Colorado.

From the Denver Republican. After living in Colorado most of the time since 1858, James H. Pierce, the oldest ploneer of the State, died Friday

thereto; and, lastly, there is one's own law of marriage suffers. Such cases can be numbered by thousands in the metrop.

The sure not to sail too fast," he said Rocky Mountains with a party under the law of marriage suffers. Such cases can be numbered by thousands in the metrop.

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The sure not to sail too fast, "lest Representative command of Russel Green in search of law of the law of Creek and discovered the first gold known of Congress approved on March 16. West world. The civil war brought West with the help of a powerful fleet, will Herewith he pondered how he might to have been found in Colorado at the Point was selected on account of its lemouth of Dry Creek, near where Engle-

> For several years Mr. Pierce had been the only survivor of the party that came

> > A Harrowing Cat Story,

well trained, Maggie, an old cat owned emy, and it was at his request in 1781 that of any other country. The student, one at a time, keeping the others back from Philadelphia to join the garrison world, except during his furlough at the until their turn. The cat has three kit- at West Point. In his message to Con- close of two years, so that the four most tens, A few days ago the mother brought gress in December, 1733, he made a special impressive years of his life are spent in prise. back all of our spring-like remarks and the ship in "Uncle Sam's" navy would cancel our heautiful and noetic thoughts thoughts thoughts thoughts thoughts thoughts thoughts are remarks and the ship in "Uncle Sam's" navy would thought may bring to her, but she had stroyed the buildings, but they were rea mouse into the house. The three kit- reference to the idea. A fire in 1796 de- a training and environment well calcucancel our beautiful and poetic thoughts

—not at all! We have seen spring behave

be, in all probability, to prompt the building of a 34,000-ton battle ship in Some other navy.

The Academy passed through curious limited to 528. Each Senator, Congression of the same day she by cuffing them. The same day she save and in March, 1812, was without a single the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, and she gave and in March, 1812, was without a single the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, and she gave and in March, 1812, was without a single the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, and she gave and in March, 1812, was without a single the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, and she gave and in March, 1812, was without a single the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, and the page of the columbia of the may do;
But there's nothing quite so filling in aught that I brought in another mouse and she gave and in March, 1812, was without a single the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, it to one of the other kittens. The next instructor. The War of 1812, however, Alaska, and Hawali are entitled to have man named Walters was put on trial Spring is a coquette—an incorrigible co- A number of Mr. Roosevelt's admirers quette, of course—but she is sweet, and are preparing a "dollar dinner" in his day she caught another mouse and gave called the attention of the government one cade at the Academy. There are also for stealing a watch," said Frank J. Jenit to the third kitten. When the mother to the pressing needs of the Academy, forty appointments at large specially kins, of Little Rock, at the Riggs, last Some criticise the Heaven of the Bible, and some had caught the fourth she stood before Only seventy-one students had been grad- conferred by the President of the night, A little too much brimstone in the old-time Bible the kittens and ate it herself.

The Bright Pupil. From the Columbia Jester.

"How do you define black as your present system. hat?" said a schoolmaster to one of his "Darkness that may be felt," replied

"Why does that dog of yours always

Cynical.

Since the death of Representative Cushman and the passing of J. Adam Bede, the House of Representatives has been how such a report should gain circulawithout a real wit, but Representative tion, as it is diametrically in contradic Claude Kitchin is fast becoming a shining light when it comes to humorous ington. The last mail from the Philip- a Frenchman of the old type, a monarchspeeches.

His remarks on the post-office appropriation bill were notable, and during their delivery the members of the House were in an almost continual uproar. He took occasion to josh the insurgent Republicans, and right merrily did he do press of the islands. so. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Kitchin said he was reminded of an incident. He saw published in a Republican newspaper an incident too good to keep. As the story goes, the whip for the majority, Mr. Dwight, approached

"Mr. Payne, they are going to try to ligent bird was wearing a chest proget Mr. Cannon to decline to be a candidate for the Speakership in the next Congress, and I understand that if he that declines Mr. Diekema is going to be a The sercne gentleman from New York

replied: "Diekema, Diekema! Why, who is Diekema, and where is he from?" Alluding to the insurgents and their outery against "Uncle Joe," Mr. Kitchin of

tells this story on himself: "Some years ago I was in New York, and I went to hear Joe Jefferson play 'Rip Van Winkle.' As I heard him tell his pathetic story, I found myself with my handkerchief to my face, wiping away the tears. I looked about and saw 5,000 others doing the same thing. Then I caught myself, and said, 'What a fool I am, crying over that miserable fellow I am, crying over that miserable fellow." and I went to hear Joe Jefferson play into my pocket.

"And now, Mr. Chairman, when I look around me and contemplate this pitiable picture, I am overwhelmed with emotions. What a fool I am! The whole

Col. William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill." The dinner was a remarkable gathering, and among the St. Patrick lived in Ireland. He wrote Gen. Miles, Gen. Wood, Chief Ironshell, guests were such distinguished men as

Since the recent disclosures in refer-Davis reminds me," said a prominent Southern Senator, "of a story told on the

sexton of my church down home. "The choir of the church had suffered refused. of ours is jest like an old wash biler, you solder it up in one place and it busts open in another.' So you and it busts story of the wash boiler," continued the

the courts and also before the Patent have its two heads. Office. One of the members said to the other, "What sort of a lawyer is Mr. "Well," replied the other statesman, "when he is with ordinary lawyers he is a h-l of a patent attorney, and through your pockets. when he is with patent attorneys he is a h-l of a lawyer."

MOROS AND GEN. PERSHING.

Official Advices Indicate a Most

Promising Situation. A report printed in this paper a few days ago that conditions in Moro Province, Philippine Islands, had become menacing under the administration of Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, the provisional governor, is wholly discredited at the War Department, Gen. Clarence Edwards, of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, is totally at a loss to understand tion of official advices received in Washpines brought only the most satisfactory and reassuring advices, indicating that Gen. Pershing's policy was tending to preserve the tranquillity and promote

a measure, by recent publications by the La Democracia printed the following.

which was subsequently copied in the cable news:

constitute any menace to the regime established in the region, and tries to attract them and to lead them on the road which will conduct them most directly toward progress, whether by granting them more liberty or by inducing them to avail themselves of the most adequate means to attain in the road what they used to be; we have lost the leadmore liberty or by inducing them to avail themselves of the most adequate means to attain in the not distant future the wealth of the province. The very radicals which in past years clamored against the regime, who could in no wise speak words in praise of those who governed the province, are now the first to culogize the gentlemanly general who does not lose any occasion which presents itself to him to establish closer bonds of friendship between himself and the natives.

I am, crying over that miserable fellow on the stage, when the man behind those rags is a millionaire and never felt the want of a luxury. He is acting, simply want of a luxury. He is acting, simply does them good they follow and second him. Gen. We don't hear much about 'em these acting.' Back went my handkerchief Pershing has secured the establishment of a real Pershing has secured the establishment of a real model farm in San Ramon, and on it he has decided to employ all the people of Zamboanga who wish to obtain the most modern knowledge of agriculture. His greatest deelre is to make the people of Zamboanga as industrious as possible and perfect guardians of that which is thier own. He is emotions. What a fool I am! The whole hosts of insurgents and near-insurgents fields. He tells them every day that they should are acting, simply acting." Last May Rodman Wanamaker gave a dinner in New York City in honor of Col. William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Rill." The dinner was a residual to the correct and runor industries better, and the more to encourage them he has told them that he went to Zamboanga to govern no one but the Filipinos, and that it is therefore his duty to protect them by giving them all the facilities which a good government can offer for the advancers." Buffalo Rill." The dinner was a residual to the correct and runor industries better and them the went to Zamboanga to govern no one but the went to Zamboanga to govern no one but the went to Zamboanga to govern no one but the went to Zamboanga to govern no one but the Filipinos, and that it is therefore his duty to protect them by giving them all the facilities which nour to hear their opinions and any complain

A DOLLAR WITH TWO HEADS.

How This Freak of New Orleans Mintage Came Into Existence.

From the Atlanta Constitution Hansell W. Compton has just returned

change and did not notice the unusual Edinburgh. fact about it at the time. Some time England is having its share of the "Cannon Out with Taft," said the headlines, but one The budget is akin to the Cannon. The budget is akin to the Cannon. The budget is akin to the Cannon. Aldrich tariff cry, while landlordism can automobile with him.

States, and providing for a commission to select a site, to select a design, and to contract for the construction of the date of his birth is given as 372 and it is believed that he was simply out in an automobile with him.

States, and providing for a commission to select a site, to select a design, and to contract for the construction of the memorial.

States, and providing for a commission to select a site, to select a design, and to contract for the construction of the memorial. later he was matching a friend for car does not follow that I am a wildly inthat there was a head on each side of before an audience that he can learn in the dollar. Under one head were the fig- no other way. ence to Senator Jeff Davis, the rip-roar- ures "1906," the date of the initial stamptian people, whose faith has endured ing octopus slayer from Arkansas has ling, and under the other "1909," the date the stage appeals to an audience in a

> after the head had been stamped upon it, fectly slick. This was in 1906. Three years within yourself-some sixth sense that later he ran the coin through the stamper enables you to perceive what is wanted for the reverse side, impressing another and to supply instantly the want. Two members of Congress were seated coin had been put in, at the first inhead and 1909 upon it. The fact that a in the lobby of a well-known hotel con- stance, to replace the half-coined dollar, all the wisdom of the wisest trainers of

> > John-All right. You two fight it out

TO-DAY IN HISTORY.

between yourselves.

The United States Military Academy-March 16.

In the spring of 1858 he started for the as a military post since January 20, 1778, superintendent of West Point in 1817, and

4. 1802.

prepare a plan for "a military school for West Point graduates. the army." Gen. Washington was un-The Academy passed through curious limited to 529. Each Senator, Congressioned among all peoples of the world."

der the principles which underlie its United States government, their expenses sistance in the way of smoothing out being paid by their home government.

March 16 is the birthday of William Byrd, the founder of Richmond, Va., (1674): of James Madison, fourth President of the United States (1751); of Jethro Wood, inventor of the cast iron plow (1744); of Caroline Lucretia Herschel, the astronomer (1750); of Gen. George A. McCall, who served in the Florida, Mexican, and civil wars (1802; of Edmund Kirby Smith, the Confederate general (1824); of Andrew S. Hallidie, inventor of the cable road (18%); of Gonzolvo de Cordova, of Spain, known as "the Great Captain," (1453), and on March 16 Tiberius Claudius Nero died 7 A. D. and Emperor Valentinian III was assassinated in 455

[It was erroneously announced yesterday that Grover Cleveland's birthday occurred yesterday. It does not occur until the 18th.]

safety throughout the province. These official advices are confirmed, in

Gen. Pershing, provisional governor of Zamboangs, on taking office said: "I shall act in accordance with my judgment without permitting myself to be swayed by outside influences, and within my sphere of action I shall do all the work possible for the well being of these receive."

from New Orleans, La., where he went more or less cultured audience, that upon a business trip, bringing with him was yearning in a languid manner after the only genuine silver dollar with heads knowledge. I have appeared before an stamped on both sides ever seen in At- audience in Cork, and I have made my lunta. And thereby hangs a tale.

Not His Row. Wife-John! There's a burglar going

in New Orleans should be made a great national or international event, according to Harris S. Sears, a banker of Chicago, who is at the Shoreham.

Although West Point has been occupied | Col. Sylvanus Thayer was appointed war made the United States a world

"The opening of this great waterway,

gress to appropriate enough money to make the event one to be forever remem

uated in its first ten years, and through United States. There are also a few "The evidence had been conflicting, and President Madison's efforts the institu- students attending from foreign govern- as the jury retired the judge remarked, tion was reorganized in April, 1812, un- ments, by special arrangement with the suavely, that if he could afford any as-

> happy to do so. "Eleven of the jurors had filed out of the box, but the twelfth remained; and there was on his countenance an expression indicating great perplexity.

"'Is there any question you'd like to ask me before you retire?" asked his honor, observing the juror's hesitancy. "The man's face brightened. 'Yes, your onor,' he replied, eagerly. 'I'd like to know, your honor, whether the prisoner

those who had doubts about the existence of such a being." said Jean Pierre Carrot, of Paris, who was seen at the New Willard last night. M. Carrot is a manufacturer of the French capital. and is visiting this country on his annual business tour of the United States, M. Carrot is confessedly

AT THE HOTELS.

"The nations which recognized a Delty

and regulated their governments in ac-

cordance with the doctrines and prin-

ciples of a Supreme Being have always

been more successful in every way than

ist, and a Catholic. "Under the king or under the empire. France was the first power in Europe. God was in the government of France; it was a government of idealistic ideas, of noble impulses, of advance and culture along all lines. The French formerly led the world in the arts and sciences; the French soldier was the example of the world, and French fashions were the leaders. The French people in former

days had an ideal, and they worked in-

cessantly to attain that ideal. "What is France to-day?" asked M. Carrot. "My country has sunk into a tion I shall do all the work possible for the well being of these people."

These apparently autocratic statements are being completely confirmed in the field of acts, but not to the injury of the people of Zamboanga, but to their benefit. Gen. Pershing is at present following a policy in Zamboanga completely different from that of his predecessors, for he attends to the desires and the needs of the inhabitants which do not constitute any menage to the regime established in

> of with thieves has been shown by the theft ruption which will be uncovered before who long. The eyes of the French people will be opened before it is too late, and once more we shall rally to our old glorious standard and place France where she belongs-in the first place in the ranks of the world's greatest nations."

Bert Kennedy, of London, England, who used to occupy the lecture platform and the stage, and who is making a tour of this country, and is at the Raleigh. speaking of the art of entertaining, said last night: "In my time I have had many experi-

ences with audiences. I have been the interlocutor in a minstrel show that played before an audience of white men, Mexicans, and Chinamen in Sacramento. I have delivered a more or less interesting lecture in a London suburb, before a bow before a choice gathering in that ip-Mr. Compton got this silver dollar in tellectual hub of the planetary system-

"So I know a bit about audiences. It

"For every person of the platform or

different way. The way to hold attention He showed it to several New Orleans and to attract interest can but be revealmen, who offered him various premiums, ed at the actual time when the performer the highest being \$10, all of which he is facing the audience. You must at the last crucial moment depend upon your-The story in connection with this coin self. The audience itself will reveal to is as follows: An employe in the New Or- you the particular thing it wants from leans mint whose duty it was to run the you. You will find the things you have silver coin through the dies to have the learned under set conditions slipping away head stamped upon it substituted a cur- from you. Even the very thing you have rent silver dollar for the coin immediately to tell the audience you will find to be but as the husk of the matter. You can with the other side unstamped and per- but hold this crowd by some inner quality

prevented detection. In this manner, it great actors and orators will help you. acquaintance passed who practiced law in is explained, the silver dollar came to Neither will beauty of person nor beauty of voice, nor any other external thing help you. These things will at best but stave off for a time the evil moment What this sixth sense is, I don't know,' The proposed Panama Canal Exposition

"Should you not possess that myste-

rious sixth sense, you are lost; and not

"The opening of the Panama Canal will mark another epoch in the history of the United States," said Mr. Sears. "The Spanish-American war was one of the most important epochs in the annals of this country, as it placed America in the front rank of nations, while prior to that little controversy the United States was regarded by all the world as a secondrate power, not worthy of much attention and consideration. The Spanish power, and the opening of the Panama Canal will make the United States the dominating power of the world.

cation, and with a class of ten cadets throughout the civilized world; so much of the Pacific Ocean, but the Atlantia present, it was formally opened on July so that since then its methods have been Ocean will also be subject to the comcarefully studied by the experts of near- mands and desires of 'Uncle Sam.' The The Academy itself had its origin in a ly every great government. All the full meaning of the opening of the Panresolution passed by Congress on October generals of the civil war, who fought on ama Canal cannot be realized at this 1, 1776, which appointed a committee to either side of the great conflict, were time. It will grow as the years pass on, and with it the United States. Goethe The system of training officers at West saw the waterway and prophesied its In order that her kittens may grow up tiring in his efforts to establish the Acad- Point is regarded as more complete than completion, and so did other great men; it was always regarded as an absolute necessity and it remained for such great Americans as Senator Hanna and Theodore Roosevelt to carry out the enter-"By all means make the New Orleans celebration a big success and get Con-

possible difficulties he should be most

really stole the watch."